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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the following documents for the above-identified application. Copies of the documents set forth below and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are provided herewith.

- 1. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 237 805 A
- 2. French Patent No. 2 762 008

The relevancy of the references is discussed below.

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### Document 1

In the corresponding European Patent Application Document 1 was cited against claim 10 of the present application. Document 1 is in the English language.

## Document 2

In the corresponding European Patent Application Document 2 was cited against claim 10 of the present application. Applicants are not aware of any English language document equivalent to Document 2 other than an English language abstract which is attached below.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months from the application's filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

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present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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